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Oratorical Contest, Memorial Hall, Friday March 23rd.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. STEVENS

The death of Mrs. Stevens, whose funeral took place in Strathmore on Friday, March 16th, marks the passing of an early pioneer and old timer. The funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, were held in the Union Church. C. W. Chase had charge of the funeral.

The Church was filled with friends and old timers from Namaqua, Gleichen and Strathmore, who sought to pay tribute to him who had helped others in times of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens came from the old land, England, in 1884, moving west to Namaqua some thirty-eight years ago, where they resided until Mr. Stevens died in 1915. They were among the first white settlers in the valley. Their constant interest was to hear from them the many instances of hardships and privations endured by the early settlers.

Mrs. Stevens was often called upon to care for the sick and very capable doctor and nurse. She unhesitatingly responded to calls for her services to attend the sick and needy up to very recent years.

Floral offerings were received from: George and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bob, the Winstone children, Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Daines, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. James, Barber & Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hedges, also a large basket from the following Namaqua friends, Mrs. Haagdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pawkes, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hedges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wheeler.

ROSEBUD MASON'S HOLD LADIES NIGHT

The Rosebud Masonic Lodge gave their first Ladies' Night on March 2, 1928. The members and their wives, together with their friends, filled the Rosedale Hall at 9 p.m., where they enjoyed progressive bridge and dancing for the first part of the evening.

Those winning the lucky scores in Bridge were: Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Gray, Mrs. C. H. McRae, Mrs. Dunnigan, a tie with Masonic emblem Consultants, Mrs. C. Constable, a box of chocolates and Mr. A. E. Vigar, a fine California lemon.

At 11 p.m. the company were taken to the Rosedale Hall, the church where a most elaborate supper was served.

The Banquet was presided over by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, after which the usual toasts were given.

The speakers were W. M. Gao, N. DePoe, Rev. P. Halsted, A. E. Vigar, C. H. McRae, Chas. Comstock, H. Summers, John Martin, and G. A. Love.

The singing of "Beat be the tie that binds" brought a delightful evening to a close.

The committees in charge of this most successful affair were: Entertainment, A. W. Gill, H. Summers and O. DePoe; Banquet, W. W. Bolle, H. Summers, John Martin, and G. A. Love.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Shouldice, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Habgood over the week end.

McBean, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mcintosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wattie and family, Mrs. James Shouldice, Mr. William Marshall, Mr. P. Connire, Mr. Ernie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown and Merril, Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan

"BEN-HUR" COMING APRIL 5, 6, 7

The thrill of adventure in many lands is presented by the story of "Ben-Hur" as portrayed by Ramon Novarro in the \$4,000,000 picture of that name. This favorite star fifty represents a comedy, bold and chivalrous Judean who is by turns prince, galley slave, Roman soldier, soldier of God, and a disciple of the Master. It is indeed a taxing and many-sided role, and Novarro is adding myriad of friends to his already long line of "fans" by his brilliant acting as well as his great physical build. A most wonderful picture which packed the Calgary Theatre each day will be seen at Hirtle's Theatre on April 5th, 6th and 7th. Good roads or bad roads, do not fail to see it. It is really worth while.

NAMAKA

A very close and interesting hockey game was played on the Strathmore rink by Strathmore, the local team, assisted by Ernie Wright, of Strathmore, cleaned up on the Strathmore boys with a score of 3-1. The lineup for Namaqua was: Goal, George Behn; Defence, Arthur Bremer and Ernie Wright; forwards, Jack and Charles Bremer and Ken Wattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss and family, of Standard, motored to Namaqua and spent Sunday at the home of Smiten and Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawkes returned Saturday from Scotland, where they spent three months holidays among relatives.

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STRATHMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

A review of the work done on the club property last season discloses the following:

The course was completely burned off the spring and again in the fall, through poisoning of the course on two separate occasions, fairways and greens were taken out of the game posts, new sand cans set in place and filled, and all posts, cans and signs painted, new green cans set in place, fences and gates repaired and weeds, etc., where necessary. Approx. 1,000 trees were cut down and 100 out at selected spots on the course. In addition, considerable assistance was given when the greens were being resodded. The foregoing was volunteer labor by a few of the old members, but the new members, though very weary in well doing, was necessary because the Club's funds would not permit hiring the work done.

Number three green was enlarged and rebuilt; number eight was drained and rebuilt; number 10 was leveled off, rough spots on the fairways and hundreds of gopher and badger holes were filled, and all greens were resodded. This work was done by hired help.

The new division of the value of the work done on the course last year would show about 30% hired and 70% volunteer.

In view of the fact that the management of the Club will spend all revenue from the golf course on the maintenance of the golf course and the payments it behoves every member to boast for a larger membership to the end that the course will in the shortest possible time be in the class playing condition.

The golfers have been over and put them into playing condition. In the words of the immortal Andy Gump: "It won't be long now."

The flag pole rope was taken away without permission by someone during the winter. This is not a serious offense, but the Club would very greatly appreciate having the rope returned without delay.

The chairman of the grounds committee hereby warns all and sundry to protect property and that any domestic animal found thereon will be promptly impounded.

It is hoped by next week to have an announcement in respect of the renovation and repair of the Clubhouse building.

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CHEQUE ARTIST BUSY IN TOWN

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On Saturday George Robertson, a young fellow whose home is in the Alyn district, has some cheques cashed purporting to have been issued by M. S. Hirtle.

Robertson was a former employee of Mr. Hirtle, hence had no access to passing the cheques without suspicion as he was known locally.

As far as can be learned, three cheques were cashed; one at the Strathmore Trading Co., one at the Wm. Wulffs Restaurant, totaling in all less than \$100.00.

It is the opinion that the cheques were forged was received when the first one was presented at the Royal Bank and failed to pass the "eagle eye" of Miss Gibson, the teller.

The matter was reported to Constable Harrison, who reported same to the Royal Bank.

So far he has not yet been located. The forgeries were very crude productions of Mr. Hirtle's signature.

Coming Events

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A play entitled "The Path Across the Hills" will be presented under the auspices of the Cleaide Ladies Club at the Rosedale Hall on Friday, March 23rd. A supper and dance will follow. 21-34 are invited.

Oratorical contests, district competition and president's cup, Memorial Hall, March 24th.

Famous Georgian Singers in Hirtle's Theatre, March 26th and 27th.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the hall of Mrs. V. T. Wilson on Wednesday evening, March 28th. Everyone invited.

A meeting will be held in Barber & Craddock's hall on Friday, March 28th, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of forming a fish and game association. All good sportmen please attend this meeting.

Prof. A. E. Ottewill, will give an illustrated lecture to the Canadian Legion or Tuesday night, March 27. Subject: "A Night of Canadian History." Everyone invited.

GOLFERS, ATTENTION!

The course is now practically clear of snow. The greens have all been drained and should be dry very shortly. The grass on the fairways is that which the greens were used until the grass are perfectly dry. Therefore, please keep off the greens until further notice.

From all appearances the season will start early this year. Will those who have undertaken to look after a green, please use their best efforts to have same in playing shape at an early date.

Joe Guerin and family are busy moving their farm machinery to their farm lately owned by Chas. Trawford, eleven miles north of Calgary.

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THE STRATHMORE COUNCIL HELD REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting was held on Tuesday night, Mayor Shrimpton in the chair and all the members present.

The minutes of the last and special meeting were confirmed.

By law 125, confirming the appointment of John H. Coe as auditor for 1928, was read and passed.

Councillor Quatra submitted copy of plan which had been sent to the Department of Public Works at Ed-

monton in regard to the Calgary highway route through the town.

A communication was received from the School Board giving estimate of funds that will be required, in which they hope to carry on with about \$200.00 less than in 1927. This so upsets the Secretary/Treasurer that the matter was left over for further consideration.

A grant was made to the District School Fair of \$50, which is the same amount as in 1927.

Applications were received from the officers of the shooting club, expressing thanks for the assistance given to that organization last year.

Applications were received from T. N. Milesen and Frank Seales for the sale of their lots, and same will be granted if the ratepayers who used them last year do not wish to use them this year.

The Provincial Government in the new Town Act, have made it compulsory that all associations must be assessed at two-thirds value. It will be necessary to raise the assessment and thus penalise the ratepayers who have improved their property, and automatically reduce the taxes upon vacant property.

In this connection, the Calgary Fish and Game Association has already arranged to bring in 100 pheasant chicks which will be set out in the various parks in the city. Other associations are taking similar steps, and it is indicated that there may be support from the provincial government to this respect.

In order to form a strong Alberta Fish and Game Association, it is desirable that local associations be organized throughout the province and all sportsmen in this district are urged to take an active part in accomplishing this.

On Saturday, March 24th, all women are invited to go to the home of A. Haynes, President of the Calgary Fish and Game Association, who is looking after the preliminary work in connection with the forming of the provincial association.

CARSELAND

A statement of the play "Safety First," put on in the Carseland Hall, March 2nd, is as follows: Proceeds \$154.00, expenses \$182.00; leaving a balance of \$15.00. Half of the amount will be used to set out in the community district. Other expenses, however, are taking similar steps, and it is indicated that there may be support from the provincial government to this respect.

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There is a rumor that Mr. and Mrs. O. Stangness and family are moving to new pastures in the De Winton part of the country.

The U.P.A. held their fortnightly meeting in the Hall Saturday after-

noon.

THE FAMOUS PICTURE, "BEN HUR" HIRLE'S THEATRE APRIL 5-6-7

NIGHTINGALE

The U.P.W.A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Gioniora last Thursday. The attendance was good, and several interesting discussions took place. Mrs. Stodley was appointed convener on marketing.

Mrs. J. C. Busch and daughters returned on Friday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Uplandown, Washington. Her sister, Miss Georgean Herboth, came with her for a visit.

Mr. R. A. Lambert was busy on the road with nursery business.

Mrs. Thurston and children expect to leave soon for Alderson, where they will live in the future.

Leonard Hilton and Bill Malcolm went to Irricana last Friday with their music machine, and put on a dance at the hall.

The U.P.W.A. held a very successful social at the hall on Friday evening. Mrs. Thurston favored the audience with a song, and Bessie Plesner a violin solo. Baskets were sold before supper and dancing was the main feature.

The U.P.W.A. wish to thank all who gave their support, and especially appreciate the music by Mrs. Thurston, Mr. Plesner and Jim Gannon.

Mr. Harriman was a pillow on a raffle, and Mrs. Phil Donkin guessed the correct weight of the fruit cake, while Pete McLean carried off the barrel rock rooster donated by E. M. Stodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Omond were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. Carl Forrester went to Irricana to attend a farewell party for her sister.

Florence Harriman has gone back to school in Strathmore.

J. C. Busch is able to smile again.

DALEMEAD

I Saw Last Week

Mr. Ben S. Plummer, Wheat Pool director, was in Dalemead last Friday evening, when he addressed a meeting of about twenty five men, using a style particularly his own, it was easy to follow up his talk, which effectively brought home the objects of the Pool. He also spoke at some length on its elevator program, and the average prices as paid by the Pool in comparison to that paid by the Grain trade.

The Dalemead High School students will stage their local contest for oratorical honours on "Canada's Future" on Wednesday. This has created quite an interest throughout the community, and should be attended by a capacity audience.

The U.P.W.A. held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Angus McLean on Friday, when Mr. S. D. Thompson gave a very interesting talk on California, illustrated with photos taken while on her trip to that part of the States several years ago.

LANGDON

Mrs. W. Smith was a delegate to the Women's Institute Southern District Conference held in Lethbridge March 7 and 8.

The Langdon Baseball Club put on a very successful box social and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday evening. Local and Calgary teams furnished a variety of music and musical program, after which P. Fulton concluded with the boxes. Splendid music for the dance was furnished by a local orchestra.

A good crowd came to the W. L. room last Saturday to hear the speakers for the wheat pool. There were Ben S. Plummer, who gave an interesting talk and also said that Langdon was the place for a pool elevator if they want one. Mr. McLean and L. D. Snell, publicity secretary, also gave talks.

T. L. CHAMBERLAIN solving some irrigation problems on Third Avenue, Jim MORAN celebrating St. Patrick's Day by taking a little "Scotch" emulsion. BOB GREY delighted with the changes to be made at the Alberta Pacific elevator. D. M. LUNDIE and M. S. HIRTEL having a heart to heart talk on Second Street. FRED J. DUNN rustling some news items for the Calgary Albertans. KATHERINE REILLINGER and ADA WRIGHT out working for the Irish on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. HARRISON having a great time in the mountains, engineering experiments on Third Street. ALL KINDS OF NICE WORDS being expressed about the Mayor and Councillors responsible for making Third Street and Second Avenue business safe for business. Business with the idea of better roads. HERB HARRISON and JIM MORAN discussing ways and means of arranging their work in order to get away for a few days when the fishing season opens.

ANNE HARRISON, who is the new chequing manager, and Mrs. Gibson picking up the good ones. CON STABLE HARRISON getting busy on the forgery case. BOB GRAY advising Percy Parish to put in a crop of oats. JIM WEIR looking for volunteers to help clean up the Alberta Provincial Court. W. N. WATSON coaxing Principal Crowther to join the Strathmore Aero Club. MISS ALICE GARNET coaching her big brother, John for the Oratorical contest. "KING OF THE HILL" was the title given to the Firemen's dance a few weeks ago, and now the question is about how the eats should be handled. HERB REILLINGER is making a study of Municipal Affairs. D. N. Gardner has bettered his step. T. L. HARRISON enjoyed his coffee at the Firemen's dance. GENE KIMMETT mournfully predicting snow on Sunday. CASEY NERINHRS and JOHN VERNONT showing the inhabitants their fifty spring grey trout.

PAUL BAKER is giving a statistical report on the merits of the new Ford in comparison to the highest priced cars. DICK LILLY claiming the Calgary road is about the best he ever seen, and DILL THIRNEY explaining to Jim Moran just how the Amprior hockey team can beat the world.



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Regular 50c doz, 2½ doz for \$1.00

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98 lb. Maple Leaf \$4.85
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BISCUITS

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Mr. R. B. Baxter, Deputy Minister of Telephones, Edmonton, was the guest of the Canadian Legion on Friday evening here. He also gave a talk on the development of the telephone system up to date. Among other things he explained just how it is possible to talk from Calgary to London; he also gave a talk on the use of the telephone in conjunction with radio to broadcast the programs of outstanding public events throughout the Dominion. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Baxter for an interesting and instructive address delivered here for a long time. *

The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League will, it is expected, have a branch in Rockyford in the very near future. Mr. A. H. McLean has all the membership application forms, etc., on hand, and a meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday to elect officers, etc. It is to be hoped that all who are interested will turn out and make this a real success. Don't hang back because there are not many Vets in the district—that's all the more reason for us to combine and Capt. Dancy has assured us of the backing of the head organization here in endeavour. *

We are sorry to report that the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner has been admitted to the George Hospital with a severe infection in his diaphragm. We hope to be able to report next week that he is responding to the treatment. *

It is to be hoped that the weather will now remain dry so that the barley crop will not be left over. The fall may be completed and we not to interfere with harvest. Several farmers are planning to start this week.

The contents of the mud river, locally called "roads", is thickening rapidly under the influence of the rain and drying winds of the past week, and it is to be hoped that they will soon dry right up. *

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kettenbach returned to Rockyford on Saturday.

Mr. R. C. D. Farnell, Massey Harris agent, reports a brisk business in tractors during the past week. *

There is an outbreak of spring fever in the district. All good hunters are keeping their traps and deer out until the fever has run its condemnable course. *

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A most successful St. Patrick's dance was held at the Rockyford Hall on Friday. There was a good crowd of "Irish" present, but we fear that the spirit was mostly "Scotch", if not worse. *

Friends of Mrs. Ed. Ross, of Bainbridge, will be pleased to learn that she is making good progress under the

treatment for neuritis, which she is taking in Strathmore.

Mr. Lambert, of Nightingale, has given a visit to Rockyford this week, having come from his home in the hills and shrubs. There are many less profitable investments being made than buying trees which will not only beautify your home, but will greatly increase the value of the property in years to come. *

Gophers are running about the roads. The first man who saw one is a bar. *

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On March 27th, there will be a most interesting and instructive motion picture show at the Rockyford Hall demonstrating the construction and working of the Chevrolet tractor. This show will be free, and prizes given. Don't miss it. *

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VIENNA - The advances made in color photography during the last few decades, it has hitherto been impossible to produce photographs in natural colors without great patience. The difficulty of arranging exposures of different lengths of time to get the different colors to record the scene up to a point of the most expert photographers; but it is now claimed that it has been overcome in the latest invention of a young Viennese photographic expert, Josef Mrot.

As the result of 15 years research in this branch of photography, Mr. Mrot has just patented an "instantaneous Color Photo Camera," which he claims will take a color photograph in less than a second. The camera is a special contrivance fitted into the camera, the three exposures which are necessary take place automatically and are regulated mechanically in such a way that the right amount of light is also taken for the three "partial pictures" which are taken. The camera has only one lens, no reflector or prism is used, and the size is the same as the usual reflector camera.

Instead of glass plates, Mr. Mrot uses non-permanent films, which are the same used in the cinema. The same arrangement as in the cinema camera is used for fixing the films, which runs on rubber rollers, working automatically and easily by simply pressing a button. This button act brings the color filter and the indicator into the action. The manipulations are then quite simple. Having first fixed the distance in the ordinary way, the camera is then set up to record the necessary tension on the rollers within the camera, according to the speed required, and then the exposure, which can range from one twentieth to one cent of a second, takes place.

A short turn, and the camera is ready for the next exposure. The unrolling of the film takes place automatically, and the camera can be loaded or unloaded in the ordinary way. The camera is a special one, as special glass compartments have been made for the chromatic fillings, one of which is enough for 50 complete exposures. The development of the negatives can be done in the ordinary way, and the prints can be made by the production of film in natural colors, according to the usual methods, without delay.

The photos shown to the Monitor representative were well defined and of a rich color. Many of them had been taken by amateurs, who knew little of the technique of photography. Mr. Mrot declares that his new camera will soon be on the market. There will be a model for the expert and another for the amateur, the cheaper form of the latter to cost only about \$200 retail.

NEWSPAPER CHAIN
BACKS MR. HOWEVER

NEW YORK - At a convention of editors of the Scripps Howard News papers just held in French Lick

Springs, Ind., a resolution was adopted that the newspaper chain would support Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, for the presidency, if he is nominated by the Republican National Convention. Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York was second choice of the editors.

The announcement was made here in the New York Telegram, one of the largest of the Scripps Howard group, which controls 12 newspapers in widely scattered sections of the United States. These papers have been uniformly independent in politics, and in recent months have been carrying on an active advertising campaign for Hoover.

The resolution contains these words: "We are of the unanimous opinion that Herbert Hoover is the best qualified candidate for the presidency put forward in either party by reason of his character, training, experience and cosmopolitan outlook on national and international affairs. We endorse him as our choice for nomination and election."

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"No, a fellow threw some tomatoes at me."

"But sunny tomatoes wouldn't cut your head?"

"No, but the man forgot to take the can off him."

"Husband: 'It's no use looking back in that shop window, I haven't more than a dollar with me.'"

"Wife: 'You should have known that I might want to buy a few things.'"

"Husband: 'I did.'"

"In order to get the exact ages of her pupils, the teacher requested all the little folks who had birth certificates to bring them along on a certain day."

"One little girl took hers and handed it to the sober remark:

"Here's my 'scuse for being born."

"Ken: 'Dad, gimme a dime.'"

"Dad: 'Don't you think you're getting too big to be forever begging for dimes?'

"Ken: 'I guess you're right, Dad. Gimme a dollar, willya?'

"Audrey: 'Mother, come on, Audrey, I'll tell you about Mary and her Little Lamb.'"

"Audrey: 'Oh, Mother, please tell it to Daddy.'

"Little Mary, who had fallen ill, begged for a kitten."

"It was found that an operation was necessary for the child's cure, and that she must go to the hospital. The mother should know if she were very brave she could have the finest kitten to be found."

"As Mary was recovering from the influence of the anæsthetic the nurse heard her muttering: 'It's a rotted way to get a kitten.'

HEARD ON THE STREET

Jim Swanson remembers that woman says she's only twenty-five, but she polishes her shoes on the back of her stocking an' she learned that when skirts were long.

It is said that Jim Gannon was in an automobile accident.

Nonetheless, his best girl does not own a car. She went for a ride with him.

D. A. Peck asked Ernie Whiteford if any of his family ever made a bride's marriage.

Ernie replied: "Yes, my wife."

John C. Jones was trying to drive a hog through a gate. The stubborn animal would do anything except go through that gate.

"Want any help, chum?" asked a passerby.

"No," replied John, "but I'd like to know how Noah got two of these blighters into the Ark."

Customer: "Do you serve fish at this cafe?"

Bill Williams: "Yes, we cater to everyone."

Alice: "Last night Bobby told me I looked sweet enough to eat."

Aggie: "Yes, Bobby is fond of nice things."

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FARMERS SHOULD SECURE SEED OATS EARLY

Farmers throughout the province are advised to place their orders early for the seed oats they will require for the 1928 crop, states Provincial Field Crop Commissioner W. J. Clegg. The seed oats situation this spring should be a widespread alarm, there is undoubtedly a considerable shortage of good seed in some sections of the province, and a more serious scarcity at seedtime can be avoided if farmers will make provisions to fit their requirements as early as possible.

The germinating quality of oats has been exposed to the weather over winter and farmers in these localities are urged to have germination tests made on the grain they intend to use for seed. Large quantities of seed of all quality and the seed have been shipped out of this province during the past few months to other sections of Western Canada where they will be in keen demand for the coming crop, and in addition many thousands of bushels which might have remained for seed purposes have gone through the regular channels to the millers.

Elevator companies throughout the province are helping to meet the situation by holding a supply of oats suitable for seed, and it is felt that there will be little difficulty in supplying the demand if farmers who will need additional seed oats for their coming crop will make their requirements known to their local elevator agent at once.

DEVELOPING GOOD WILL BETWEEN CITY AND COUNTRY

The meeting held by the Strathmore Probus Club, to hear from the Calgary Probus members, was exceptionally well attended.

The information given by the Calgary representatives was very full and complete, and the low cost of keeping the High River road open was exceedingly moderate and very encouraging to those who have been endeavouring to solve the problem of having the Strathmore roads open during the winter in order that general business may not be interrupted.

The High River road, which has been used on the High River highway may not be the panacea for the Calgary-Strathmore highway owing to the snow conditions varying to some extent. Many of those people who have made a study of the question are of the opinion when the snow fall is light the same methods might solve the problem.

Strathmore is most concerned in how to keep the several roads leading to the town open and roads leading to the various members who will be only too glad to cooperate with the people of the other towns in arriving at some definite plan.

A special committee was appointed, by Mr. Clegg, Mr. C. C. Cameron, Mr. G. H. Patrick and Mr. Spence Hough, each of whom are interested in the winter road question from a different viewpoint, and that very shortly some concrete suggestions may be expected.

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For further information desired and assistance in organization, contact the Alberta-S. G. C. C. Livestock Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

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THE SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF MANY PUBLIC MEN

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says it is often taken for granted that British foreign investments are to a very large extent wiped out by the war and consequent economic reverses. It is even more often assumed that foreign investments of the United States are greater than those of any other nation. The Midland Bank of London points out in its monthly review that British income from overseas investment is still considerably more than double that of the United States. New York, for the moment, is the economic capital of the world, it is only natural that its foreign savings in large amounts are available for export. New York is likely to retain its financial pre-eminence, even when British recovery is complete. The volume of foreign investments of America, called when abroad during the last decade, we have not caught up with the British in this respect. On the other hand, and this point is often overlooked, the British have no such incomparable home market as the United States.

Quebec is accepting the offer of the Dominion government to cooperate to the extent of \$50,000 in bringing back to the United States and Great Britain if any of the provinces will put up the same amount. There is some doubt of opinion in Quebec, however, on the value of such a campaign. La Presse, the largest French-Canadian newspaper, is in favour of the project, while the English-language press is not. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company offers a prize a trophy to each of three clubs on C.P.R. lines to which these Boys' and Girls' Swine Club members in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are invited.

In addition, the winning teams (members of Clubs using C.P.R. lines) will be taken to the 1928 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto next November as guests of the Canadian government.

These three cups will be competed for three times by one club before it becomes the permanent property of the club. In recognition of the importance of winning individual members of team, medals will also be awarded annually to be retained by them.

Canada's position in the markets of the world is unique, and its position in the world will be equally unique if not entirely, by the type of hog which Canadian hog producers adopt. The Canadian Pacific Railway believes a practical demonstration to be the best educational teacher, and has decided to continue the award of these trophies for the purpose of further encouraging the production of the approved type of hog.

Rules and Regulations

1. A team must consist of two boys, or a brother and sister, and two girls between the ages of 14 and 21 years, Sept. 1st, 1928.

2. All rules and regulations governing the swine clubs in the various provinces will be followed.

3. All teams competing must take part in a judging competition and give a demonstration at a central point (or points) as may be decided by the committee in charge.

4. The competition will be held at the Toronto Royal Show in awarding the best and the worst lot of hogs raised by the Club are marketed.

5. Distric winners shall be determined on the following basis:

40% general efficiency in swine raising, 20% in hog raising, 20% on the quality of the two hogs raised.

20% in a Bacon Hog demonstration which shall occupy not less than 30 minutes and not more than 30 minutes.

6. Teams selected shall be granted transportation to the point in each province where the provincial competition is to be held.

7. Previous winners of the trip to the Toronto Royal Show are debarred from future competition.

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When the British Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin, arrived in Quebec for a friendly visit last summer, he remarked that he had come not to interpret his country to Canada, but to be able to interpret Canada to Great Britain. Since that happy occasion, many developments have passed across the front pages of the press to indicate that a new Canada is attracting world attention.

Canada's exchange of ministers with the United States has been followed by the recent announcement that a similar diplomatic station is soon to prevail with both France and Japan. And Prince King's neighbourly call at Washington this winter was this week returned by Secretary Kellogg. Canada is becoming naturally strong and internationally active.

Canadian progress, politically and economically, has been surprising. At the beginning of the twentieth century Canada sheltered a thin and distorted population of 7,000,000 over a vast expanse of unbroken if not unproductive territory. A quarter of a century has added 2,000,000 to Canada's people. Last year its per capita wealth of \$2460 was second only to that of the United States and Great Britain, while its per capita trade was with the United States. The Liberal Government has achieved political stability, the people economic strength. From Great Britain, Canada has received autonomy in international affairs as well as domestic, and it is the only self-governing colonial state. That Canada, for its prosperity, is as effective as one of immigration. "The Canadian export," it says, "is familiar with conditions in Canada and will return of his own accord, for the most part, to the soil of his birth."

Meanwhile, the Maritime provinces are very much interested in watching Quebec test, the repatriation plan. The St. John Telegraph-Journal remarks: "The proof of the pudding is in the eating" and it is the Maritimes that will be a valuable guide to the Maritime. More Canadians are returning to their own accord than ever before. The Quebec government has decided that movement can be largely increased by organized effort. If it is right the enterprise will be of high importance.

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William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, visiting Quebec, expressed optimism outlook for labor and labor in 1928.

"Union labor is pretty well sold on the idea that there is no profit in strikes," he said.

"The outlook for industry in 1928 is not good," he said. "The cool industry," he termed, "the one held spot in the general labor situation."

"The coal men must realize that conditions have altered since the World War. Today they are producing 300,000,000 tons of coal a year, with a market for only half that tonnage."

"The remedy, in my opinion, is regional ownership and control, and the operation of such names as the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National, giving steady employment to a few number of men that spans employment to a greater number."

With a view to spreading ideas among children in America, 10,000,000 copies of the Book of Proverbs are to be distributed among school children in the United States and Canada. Dr. John Innes, president of the school board, is appearing on behalf of the British Bible Society. Dr. Innes asked permission of the board to distribute 100,000 copies among the school children of Toronto which will be the first in Canada in which distribution would take place. The board gave its consent.

Roman Catholics and Jews, Dr. Innes stated, were reading heartily the book as well as Protestants and Anglicans. Not much Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, was being requested to sanction the distribution in the separate schools of the city.

Mr. Lorne Frostfoot, M.L.A., speaking in the Legislature, stated that he had no wish to criticize the work being done at the existing schools of agriculture. He felt that they were doing a good job and that the students were learning a great deal of good work. He noted a great deal of care was taken in the preparation of the students for the various agricultural occupations. The students were learning a great deal of good work, but thought this a healthy sign. There was an increasing demand for labor for the rural occupations and the members thought the time had come to make some endeavor to bring a high school education within the reach of every rural child.

